

He said he never paid a dollar to General Backus or his brother, nor had he paid money to anyone except General Hedrick for the appointment. The reason witness agreed to pay Hedrick \$2,000 a year was because the post traders generally inflated big figures about the value of posts; and he said that as these stories circulated Hedrick's career seemed to "inflate." Witness firm had no business with the government, and he said that because he wanted the appointment and Hedrick had declined it, he had held the post nearly six years. He said the government had no right to demand but an ordinary business transaction, which he said he would not make.

George W. Briggs, of George W. Cowles & Co., read a long statement in regard to their pro-

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Capitol grounds being used as playground, recent injury to the fence, etc.

He spoke of ten thousand children playing the Capitol grounds on Monday, and what pleasant sight it was, and how all were glad to see the enjoyment of the children, but the jury does amount to thousands of dollars. T.

MR. CAMERON, of Wis., called up the bill and asked the yeas and nays. The yeas were 10, and the nays 10. The bill was ordered to lie on the table.

MR. THURMAN called up his motion to reconsider the action of the bill providing for the synching of the electoral vote, the yeas were 10, and the nays 10. The bill was ordered to lie on the table.

He read a number of reports from Indian agents to the effect that the presence of the military was disastrous to the Indians and highly injurious to their morals. A transfer to the War Department would be, in his opinion, a retrograde movement in the civilization of the Indians. He agreed that to transfer to the military meant war against the Indians, and he thought it probable, and therefore, the transfer could not be made without serious injury to the interests of the whites or the Indians.

Mr. ARNOLD, KY., denied that the bill proposed by him was intended to remove the Indians from the country which they now inhabit. He said the bill simply transferred the control from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of War, as the country was being devastated by made from the willows of the expansion

They say at the Treasury Department that derisive are to be more evenly apportioned between the States. The District of Columbia is the most New York next and Nevada is next. Its number being only three. This statement should not incite the Noradians to a grand riot on Washington.

The first man to ask silver from the Sergeant-at-Arms yesterday was Hon. Wm. S. Holman of Indiana. This is rather strange, considering that Mr. Holman is violently in favor of soft money.

Finley, the successor of Wallis, of Florida, refused to take the iron clad oath yesterday, and was modified and was administered to Wm.

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crops and overflowing plantations on Moon La
and will find its outlet through Cold Water
falls back into the river.

Hayti.

New York, April 18.—The Haytian con-
querors have received cable advices from King
that the revolution in Hayti is triumphant
Dominique, the late President, has fled.
Vice President, Rameau, and Lequesne, the
general in command of the Government forces, have
been shot. Biran Canuel, who was entitled
to the command, is now in Port-au-Prince, and
retained as will take charge of the Government.

The Begun Bond Case.
PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—This afternoon the trial of Burns, Wishart and Calvert, charged with the forging of bonds, George P. Hildner testified, and was afterwards subjected to a sharp cross-examination. The defense elicited was very damaging to the defense.

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| New Hampshire..... | 77 | 29 | 44 |
| Vermont..... | 77 | 29 | 44 |
| Connecticut..... | 100 | 29 | 28 |
| Rhode Island..... | 9 | 34 | 12 |
| New York..... | 100 | 29 | 28 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 96 | 24 | 26 |
| New Jersey..... | 47 | 37 | 6 |
| Maryland..... | 114 | 40 | 63 |
| District of Columbia..... | 6 | 2 | 266 |
| Virginia..... | 25 | 24 | 13 |
| West Virginia..... | 25 | 24 | 13 |
| North Carolina..... | 29 | 24 | 13 |
| South Carolina..... | 29 | 24 | 13 |
| Florida..... | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| Alabama..... | 19 | 50 | 3 |
| Mississippi..... | 19 | 50 | 3 |
| Louisiana..... | 15 | 43 | 4 |
| Illinois..... | 80 | 36 | 11 |
| Arkansas..... | 15 | 43 | 4 |
| Kentucky..... | 100 | 82 | 82 |
| Ohio..... | 100 | 82 | 82 |
| Indiana..... | 108 | 105 | 105 |
| Texas..... | 80 | 74 | 74 |
| Michigan..... | 44 | 74 | 74 |
| Wisconsin..... | 44 | 74 | 74 |
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